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TAGS: PREL PTER YM KWAC COUNTER TERRORISM

SUBJECT: ROYG SAYS IT LACKS CERTAINTY ON NATIONALITY OF
YEMENIS HELD AT GTMO

REF: A. STATE 101889

¶B. STATE 57670

¶C. SANAA 1516

Classified By: Ambassador Thomas C. Krajeski for reasons 1.4 b and d.

(C) Pol/Econ Chief delivered ref A notification to Deputy Foreign Minister Noman on June 5. On ref B demarche delivered by Ambassador June 1, Noman was unable to elaborate on Foreign Minister Qirbi's "no objection" response to Ambassador on the return of Yemeni detainees from GTMO (ref C). The DFM reiterated official concerns that the ROYG has not received adequate information from the USG on Yemeni detainees at GTMO to determine that these individuals are, in fact, Yemeni citizens.
Krajeski